

JUN 4 1965

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Institute of Child Health

(2)

Telephone  
Edgbaston 5441

Director :  
PROFESSOR DOUGLAS HUBBLE,  
M.D., F.R.C.P.

THE NUFFIELD BUILDING,  
FRANCIS ROAD,  
BIRMINGHAM, 16.

Dr. J. Lederberg,  
Department of Genetics,  
School of Medicine,  
Stanford University,  
Palo Alto,  
California,

May 31st. 1965.

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Please forgive my extreme delay in writing to thank you for the hospitality of your department and your home in March. I very greatly enjoyed my visit, and have been very seriously considering your offer to come to Stanford and to work primarily on the Iceland data from there. Unfortunately my daily expectations of having adequate information about local events have not materialised, and I have heard nothing from Aberdeen, beyond hearing that I am on the short list, while the computer situation here remains hopefully nebulous, with the possibility of a 1440 by Christmas.

However, the Icelandic position is very good and I have just spent a week with Cavalli Sforza, and return in July for two months. I think there are good prospects for doing extensive automated grouping on 5/

J. EDWARDS

of the population per year, and ultimately getting the  
substantial data on both linkage and disease susceptibility  
in relation to specific markers in the same population.  
I should be able to make a more reliable prediction on  
feasibility in September.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*J. H. Edwards.*

J. H. Edwards.